

22 March 1978

Ms. Sue Wylie
Public Affairs Director
WLEX Television
Post Office Box 1457
Lexington, Kentucky 40591

Dear Ms. Wylie:

Admiral Turner has asked me to thank you for your letter of March 13th inviting him to appear on "Your Government" during his visit to the University of Kentucky on April 12th.

Unfortunately, the Admiral's schedule during his one day in Lexington is already totally filled and it is just impossible to take on any additional commitments.

We greatly appreciate your interest and wish our reply could be more optimistic. Many thanks again for writing.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Herbert E. Hetu
Assistant for Public Affairs
to the Director of Central Intelligence

bcc: Professor Vincent Davis

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Orig - Addressee
1 - Professor Vincent Davis
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DCI SCHEDULING ITEM

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DATE RECEIVED: 20 March 1978DATE OF EVENT: 12 April 1978

1. INFORMATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT:

SUSPENSE: 3 April 1978

- a. Source: Tel: Ltr Fm: Sue Wylie
- b. Type of event: Interview by newsmen on "Your Government" program
- c. Special occasion: _____
- d. Date/Time: 12 April 1978, Wednesday
- e. Location: Lexington, Kentucky
- f. Significant info: News panel includes: Editor of Lexington-Herald;
AP & UPI correspondents; & Public Affairs Director,
WLEX-TV.

2. SCHEDULE:

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3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

	Schedule	Regret	Remarks
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4. DCI DECISION:

- a. SCHEDULE _____ NO _____ SEE ME _____
- b. ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES _____
- c. PASS TO: DDCI _____ D/DCI/IC _____ D/DCI/NI _____ OTHER _____

5. AIDE FINAL ACTION:

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

Executive Order

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March 13, 1978

Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
United States Navy
Washington, D.C. 20013

Dear Sir:

We note, with pleasure, that you will be here in Lexington on April 12th to speak at the University of Kentucky. The entire community is looking forward to your visit.

I am writing you to see if your schedule would possibly allow you to include an appearance on our "Your Government" program. I have been in touch with Dr. Vincent Davis of U.K. He has very carefully explained to me how crowded your time here will be but suggested that I write directly to your office with my request.

"Your Government" is a highly-rated news conference of the air. The show has state-wide and frequently, national wire coverage. It is probably the most prestigious broadcast interview show in Central Kentucky. It was, in fact, the only television program that Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan chose to appear on during Central Kentucky campaigning, basing their selection on viewership and prestige.

The guests on "Your Government" have included most of the U.S. Cabinet members, Senators Proxmire, Kennedy, Percy, Muskie and many other congressional members. Governor George Wallace, Ambassadors Averell Harriman and Ellsworth Bunker have been among the most recent guests.

The panels of newsmen include the editor of the Lexington-Herald; the Associated Press and United Press International correspondents, and myself. The program is also "taped" by most of our local radio stations which lift from it for their newscasts. Quite often, we feed ABC Radio excerpts and actualities.

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"Your Government" is seen at noon on Sunday, immediately preceding "Meet the Press" but we would obviously video-tape the program at your convenience.

We would be privileged if you would give consideration to an appearance on "Your Government". We feel we can assure you that the program guarantees maximum news coverage for a public official on a tight schedule.

Thank you.

Cordially,


Sue Wylie
Public Affairs Director